Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 9, to hold hearings to examine five years after the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, focusing on stopping terrorist travel, 10 a.m., SD–342.

December 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the diplomat's shield, focusing on diplomatic security today, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Grayling Grant Williams, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, and Elizabeth M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

December 10, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine children and disasters, focusing on a progress report on addressing needs, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 9, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1690, to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine Department of the Interior backlogs, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 9, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SH–216.

December 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mortgage fraud, securities fraud, and the financial meltdown, focusing on prosecuting those responsible, 2 p.m., SD–226.

December 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 678, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, and the nominations of Rosanna Malouf Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, William M. Conley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: December 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Petzel, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary for Health, and Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 8, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 9, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the regulatory and legislative strategies in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, December 10, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Smithsonian Institution, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, December 8, to continue hearings on Afghanistan: The Results of the Strategic Review, Part II, 9:30 a.m., 210 HVC.

December 10, Subcommittee on Readiness, Air and Land Forces, and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, joint hearing on Status of Army and Marine Corps Reset Requirements, Part II, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on the Budget, December 9, hearing on The Social Safety Net: Impact of the Recession and of the Recovery Act, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, December 8, hearing on Improving Our Competitiveness: Common Core Education Standards, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Prescription Drug Price Inflation: Are Prices Rising Too Fast?" 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled "Drinking Water and Public Health Impacts of Coal Combustion Waste Disposal," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 8, hearing entitled "The Private Sector and Government Response to the Mortgage Foreclosure Crisis," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 9, Subcommittee Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Additional Reforms to the Securities Investor Protection Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 9, Sub-committee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing on A Strategic and Economic Review of Aerospace Exports, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.